



Neighborhood Parks Council

Friends of Garfield Square Park

AGENDA

February 12, 2011, 11am - Noon
Garfield Square Clubhouse

Welcome to the first gathering of the Friends of Garfield Square Park in 2011.

Our goal for meeting today is create a fun (but realistic) work plan or calendar of events for the Friends of Garfield Square Park.

Welcome and Introductions	(5 min)
Exercise: What are your interests and talents?	(10 min)
Discussion: What are your goals for Garfield Square Park?	(25 min)
Review Previous Community Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future of Garfield Clubhouse- <i>Good news!</i>• Activating the park• Safety	
Brainstorming and planning for events and activities	
Next Steps: Setting a calendar and the “who does what?”	(20 min)
Conclude	

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS AND TALENTS?

Circle one:

Technology:

I like to connect to people via email and social networking.

Yes

No

Social:

I like to plan events and talk to my neighbors face-to-face.

Yes

No

Gardening and cleaning-up my park:

I like to plan clean-up and gardening workdays to engage my neighbors.

Yes

No

Organizing and managing:

I like to organize my neighbors and manage groups of people to achieve a mutual goal.

Yes

No

Participant:

I like to attend and encourage my neighbors to attend events.

Yes

No

How much time per month would you want to spend working on improving your park?

What talents or skills could you lend to the group to help it achieve its goals?